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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0080
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA (AIA-230), BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, SP
SUBJECT: STATUS OF SPANISH ATC SYSTEM

REF: FAA MSG #1982, 282031Z APR 77

1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO NUMBERED QUESTIONS IN YOUR MESSAGE.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER RETURN OF FAA
TEAM TO BRUSSELS:

(1) MAJOR PORTION OF COMBAT GRANDE PHASE II PLANS IN SUSPENSE
AWAITING DECISION OF SPANISH AIR MINISTRY ON NUMBER OF ITEMS.
FEASABILITY STUDY OF NEW MAD ACC NOW IN PROGRESS AT MITRE
BEDFORD.

(2) MITRE INVOLVED IN PHASE I OF COMBAT GRANDE WHICH IS PRO-
VIDING ACCESS TO COMBAT GRANDE SURVEILLANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM AND IN PHASE II FEASABILITY STUDY INDICATED ABOVE.
CONTACT AT MITRE BEDORD IS MAURICE VACHEROT.

(3) THOMSON TVT SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION, COMMISSIONING FOR
OPERATIONAL USE PLANNED FOR JUNE 1. NO INFORMATION RE
EUROCONTROL PARTICIPATION.

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(4) UNDECIDED. WILL DEPEND UPON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND
DECISIONS. SOME WHO HAVE COMPLETED LUXEMBOURG TRAINING NOW
MONITORING MADRID ACC OPERATION.

(5) PLAN TO USE RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION FROM
COMBAT GRANDE SYSTEM AT BARCELONA AND MADRID ACCS.

(6) ADVISED THAT MADRID ASR-4 AWAITING FLIGHT CHECK. EQUIP-
APPARENTLY OPERATING BUT NOT ACCEPTED BY CONTROLLERS SINCE
SEPTEMBER 1976.

2. FYI: IN ANSWER TO A DIRECT QUESTION ABOUT THE STATUS OF
MOA WE WERE TOLD QUOTE NEXT WEEK UNQUOTE; IF SPANISH REPLY NOT
RECEIVED BY MAY 13 EMBOFF WILL INQUIRE AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS WHERE MOA NOW HELD UP. STABLER

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